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RIO DE JANEIRO 8879

CINCSO FOR POLAD

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF SWISS AMBASSADOR

REF: RIO'S 8840 AND PREVIOUS

1. LATEST PUBLIC ACTION BY GOB ON KIDNAPPING WAS

RELEASE OF NOTE BY JUSTICE MINISTER ON SATURDAY

STATING THAT:

(A) GOB PERSISTING IN ITS EFFORTS TO SAVE LIFE OF

BUCHER;

(B) GOB WILL ONLY CONSIDER LIST OF PRISONERS FOR

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POL:DPMatthews: *mmmb*

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EXCHANGE WHICH ADDRESSED TO JUSTICE MINISTRY AND

DATED AND SIGNED BY BUCHER.

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3. ACCORDING PRESS STORIES, GOVERNMENTS OF MEXICO  
AND ALGERIA ALREADY HAVE ANNOUNCED WILLINGNESS ACCEPT  
SOME OR ALL OF PRISONERS, AND GOB HOLDING TWO  
PLANES TO SEND THEM ABROAD.

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**XX 4. COMMENT: PROBLEM COULD STILL ARISE OVER GOB**

RELUCTANCE TO RELEASE THE TEN PRISONERS ON LIST

WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED.

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